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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account 20-0782/SEDN/244.